



IN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BEFORE THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lane, Richard Kenneth )  
Serial No: 09/ 944,976 ) Group No.:1761  
Filed: 8/31/01 ) Examiner:..Alexander R.  
For: Device For Draining A Can Of Food )

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**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2002,  
please amend the application as follows:

**SPECIFICATION:**

No changes.

**CLAIMS:**